

Can I can run all absentee ballots (all types) if I leave "Type" blank but mark by "Mail"? I always seem to have a problem because I have just a few indefinitely confined, but more regular.

Using those criteria, your batch would have all ballots that have a delivery method Mail, it will not include ballots with delivery method of Special Voting Deputy, Email, etc. More specifically, you cannot set a batch to run all absentee ballots without restrictions. The batch process is resource-intensive and if we were to allow such batches, it would lead to performance issues for all WisVote users (even if they were not generating any batches). Because of this potential problem, at least one criteria choice is required before a batch can be saved and run.

Calendar year applicants receive the 30-day notice also, correct?

Calendar-year applications would **not** receive 30-day notices. Those notices are only required to be sent to Indefinitely Confined absentee voters who fail to return a ballot for the April or November elections or a special election.

It would be nice if the absentee request email that comes through would show their name on the SUBJECT line as it does for the voter registration email.

We can look into making this change to the absentee email notifications.

Are the municipal clerks required to send out a letter to see if previous absentee voters want to continue voting absentee for the current calendar year?

No, clerks are not required to send a reminder notice to calendar-year absentee voters. You can generate an absentee renewal letter through WisVote if you choose to send such notices. Doing so is completely up to the individual clerk.

Why can a voter choose Military as their vote type and Indefinitely Confined as their application type?

This circumstance is allowed by law. There are cases where a military member is indefinitely confined. Military rules also cover the immediate family of a military member, so the spouse or a child would be subject to the same military classification for voting purposes and could be separately indefinitely confined.

These military voters would still be allowed to vote under existing military rules (no registration required, online ballots, etc), and would be allowed to request the permanent absentee status of a standard indefinitely confined voter.

What size are the sheet labels?

The sheet label format is 2"x 4" shipping labels, 10 labels per sheet. You can use labels that are compatible with Avery 5163/5263/8163 formats.

Where do you find (Absentee Log) reports?

The Absentee Log reports can be found on the Election information (Checkpoint) page under a specific election. If you click the ellipses at the end of the top button menu and choose **Run Reports**, the three absentee reports will be among the options.

I had two active military voters who requested their absentee ballots through MyVote and also checked Indefinitely Confined in error and they did not show up on the Report as Military but as Indefinitely Confined. Just seems there should be a box that pops up when they check Indefinitely Confined to give them a description of what that means. With the Presidential Election and a very long report of absentees it confuses things.

The decision to display Application Type, rather than Voter Type, in views in WisVote was made prior to confirming the legal decision that Military/Indefinitely Confined is a valid status. Since then, staff have not determined a business reason for displaying the Voter Type in addition to the Application Type that is sufficient to outweigh the added visual clutter and confusion. For all WisVote processes, such as creating and tracking absentee application and ballot records, the Indefinitely Confined rules are more relevant than the Military rules.

Both the Voter Type and Application Type are printed on ballot labels.

As for the ability to choose the Indefinitely Confined option, it is a voter-defined status and voters are presented with two certification statements when requesting an indefinitely confined absentee ballot. The first, part of the indefinitely confined option, reads as follows:

I further certify that I am indefinitely confined due to age, illness, infirmity, or disability and request ballots be sent to me until I am no longer confined or fail to return a ballot

The second certification includes the following section:

I certify that all statements on this form are true and correct. If I have provided false information I may be subject to fine or imprisonment under State and Federal laws.